

Local Intelligence.

TUESDAY MORNING MAR. 23, 1871.

MANCHESTER.

Circulation of the JOURNAL this week.

Fallerton has returned to his Manufactory at Manchester Depot.

Bradley & Blackmer offer all sorts of ergans, and the tools to their store contents.

No Terpsichorean this week. Due notice will be given of the next.

A sample of Maple Syrup from Mr. Clark sent now, we find extra strong and delicious.

The monastic mists must cover Manchester village. Will somebody move in earlier. It now takes four days to get an answer from Peru or Bondville.

Richard Cook has bought a lot of A. J. May, opposite Dr. Johnson's, and will commence to build a house upon it immediately.

Thomas Tryon is repairing and painting his house, and making a very great improvement in its appearance.

T. Perkins wants to hire more carpenters. He will commence the enlargement of the Elm House soon.

The repairs on the Equinox House are being pushed with energy the fourth story rooms being remodeled, and all windows put in, which will make them as good as any rooms in the house.

J. G. Kingsley, of Rutland, advertises in the JOURNAL. If the rest of the inland dealers will only keep still Kingsley will get a large share of the trade from this section. Don't advertise the JOURNAL if you wish to please us.

C. F. Sweet says he has sold of sugar making apparatus, fifty per cent more than last, and the same may be had of his whole business. Good work at fair prices will bring the trade friend well. They are on the right track.

C. F. Orvis, Manufacturer of Fishing rods, has just filled an order from San Francisco, California; his rods are considered the best made in this country.

Meers, Cummings, Baker & Co., writes us as follows:

We started the milk train on the Haven Extension Railroad the 1st day of March, and we take milk from Rutland to New York every day with perfect success, and the quality of Vermont milk is good. In a few days we shall send you a regular advertisement. We are pleased with the prospect of the milk business on our road.

The Ladies Episcopal Sewing Society will meet at Mrs. Clark's rooms at the Landmark Hotel on this (Thursday) afternoon. Sociable in the evening, to which the gentlemen are invited. A full attendance is requested; and a pleasant meeting anticipated.

The Terpsichorean held at Music Hall on Friday evening was a decided success. The Printers from the JOURNAL see and Mr. N. H. Perkins gave the party, and did all in their power to make pleasant. The affair was one of the most agreeable of the season.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.
OFFICE OF INS. COM'EE.
Boston, Nov. 18, 1870.

Dear Sirs.—
I have no hesitation in saying that the Lycoming Fire Insurance Company is the strongest mutual company in the United States.

I am very truly,
Geo. W. Sargent,
Dept. Ins. Com'ee, Mass.

M. J. FRANCIS,
General Agent for Vermont, Rutland, Vt.;
Geo. H. Carter is the Special Agent of
the Lycoming Company, Factory Point,
Vermont.

We give below copy of an ancient document left with us by Col. H. S. Hard of Arlington, showing how the thing was done in the olden time. It was picked up by him, with other papers, in Virginia during the late war. The paper on which it is written, as well as the style and spelling, vouches for its antiquity:

March 22d 1798

This is to Certify that I am Willing that your Shall be Granted to give my daughter and son to Wm Dulaney in my malterness as witness my hand and seal. Wm S. S. [Seal]

Col. John Cartington

Nicholas Cartington.

The "Soldiers of '76" have marched in such numbers into our column this week that we are obliged to omit many very interesting communications. The JOURNAL must be enlarged to make room for news all along our line. Friends have written.

The Eben L. Way farm is advertised for sale on the 3d of April. There is not a better location for a fine house in this section, and we hope to see it sold to some one who will improve it.

Rev. Dr. Wickham and Mrs. Wickham are at present visiting in New Haven.

Cone and Burton have the "New Branching Cows" for sale. The Rural New Yorker and other papers speak very highly of it. It is also for sale in Arlington by West, Hard & Co., who ought to advertise in the JOURNAL, and let folks know what they are doing. Arlington is a live town, and W. H. & Co. ought not to hide their light "under a bushel."

Hubbard & Hopkins have bought out D. P. Walker, and say they will give the best quality. They can do it.

Cochran, Shedd & Co. have over a million feet of lumber to put on the Railroad within the next six days. They are now running it from Rockville in their yard. Their new steam mill cuts about 10,000 feet a day. They say the Railroad company must pay in a scratch at the Battell's crossing to give room for the different lumber dealers who ship largely from this section.

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